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Notice CONSV-73

For: State Offices and County Offices

CCC Software Modifications in County Release No. 452

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Purpose

This notice informs County Offices:

- of the following software modifications in County Release No. 452:
 - software has been modified to allow non-cost-share (non-C/S) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) technical practices
 - the livestock indicator is being changed from a Yes/No flag to a letter that represents the primary animal enterprise type
 - a field has been added to report the extent performed for a non-C/S practice or for partial performance of a C/S practice
 - 2 new EQIP reports have been added
- that FY 2001 EQIP fund codes will be included in County Release No. 453
- that several changes to technical practices will be included in County Release No. 453.

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Contact

If there questions about this notice, contact Sharon Rafter, CEPD at 202-690-1612.

Disposal Date

October 1, 2001

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Non-C/S Practices

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Background

EQIP allows producers to include on the contract non-C/S technical practices to increase their environmental benefits index. However, County Offices have had to prepare manual CCC-1245's for these practices because the system would allow entry of non-C/S practices on the **contract only**. This process did not allow tracking of whether the practice had been completed because performance information is reported on CCC-1245.

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C/S and Non-C/S Technical Practices

After installing County Release No. 452, CCC-1245's may be created for both of the following types of technical practices that are associated to approved CCC-1200's:

- C/S
- non-C/S.

County Offices will be able to prepare CCC-1245's for **all** technical practices that are scheduled to be performed this FY. Manual CCC-1245's that were prepared for prior years must be maintained in the contract file.

A new report available in County Release 452 will identify which practices need to have CCC-1245's prepared each year. See paragraph 5.

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Components

Components may only be used for **C/S** technical practices.

IF the technical practice displayed in the "Technical Practice Code" field is a...	THEN...
C/S practice	allowable entries in the component field are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Y", to indicate that components will be used• "N", to indicate that components will not be used.
non-C/S practice	the only allowable entry in the field is "N".

3 Livestock Indicator

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Background

The livestock indicator has been used to specify whether a technical practice was being used for livestock associated purposes. Currently the County Office selects either “Y” or “N”. The Yes/No flag has been changed to a user entry field because NRCS wants to be able to track the **primary** animal enterprise type,.

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Livestock Indicator Field

The Livestock Indicator field will allow the user to designate the **primary** animal enterprise type about the farm or that the practice is not livestock related.

The following are allowable entries for the livestock indicator field and their descriptions:

- “N” - nonlivestock related
- “A” - sheep
- “B” - beef
- “D” - dairy
- “H” - horse
- “P” - poultry
- “S” - swine
- “O” - other.

If more than 1 type of livestock is on the farm, use the **primary** animal enterprise type for the **farm**.

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4 Performance

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Background

Performance has never been recorded in the system for non-C/S technical practices completed for approved contracts. After installing County Release No. 452, County Offices shall record final performance for all non-C/S practices, including manual CCC-1245's prepared for prior years.

The software has also been modified to allow the extent performed to be recorded for:

- non-C/S practices on final performance
- C/S practices for either partial or final performance.

After installing County Release No. 452, County Offices shall record extent performed for all non-C/S practices, including manual CCC-1245's prepared for prior years.

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Partial Performance

Earnings for partial performance:

- **can** be recorded for **C/S** technical practices
- **cannot** be recorded for **non-C/S** technical practices.

The extent performed may be recorded under partial performance. However, it is not a required entry for partial performance unless components are being used.

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Final Performance

Final performance must be recorded for both C/S and non-C/S technical practices. When final performance is being recorded the practice extent performed field is a **required** entry. The extent performed must be entered for the **practice** whether or not components are used.

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New CCC-1245 Report

A new report has been added to identify the practices that need to have CCC-1245 prepared. The Technical Practices Needing CCC-1245 Report is to inform County Offices when a technical practice is scheduled for the current year so CCC-1245's are prepared timely. Both C/S and non-C/S practices are included.

The report may be generated for:

- all technical practices

Note: This option will process all contracts for all fund codes.

- individual producer ID.

Note: This option will process all contracts for the producer selected.

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CCC-1245 Reports/Forms Menu The following is an example of Conservation CCC-1245 Reports/Forms Menu EEB800.

COMMAND	EEB800	#1
Conservation CCC-1245 Reports/Forms Menu		

<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. CCC-1245 Status Report* 2. List of Completed CCC-1245's Versus Payments Issued3. CCC-1245's Expiring Within 30 Days4. CCC-1245's With Expiration Date Exceeded5. Technical Practices Needing CCC-12456. Print Blank CCC-1245 20. Return To Application Primary Menu21. Return To Application Selection Screen22. Return To Office Selection Screen23. Return To Primary Selection Menu24. Sign Off		
Cmd3=Previous Menu		*=Option Currently Not Available
Enter option and press "Enter".		

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Technical Practices Report The following is an example of the Technical Practices Needing CCC-1245 Report for all technical practices.

WEST VIRGINIA		U.S. Department of Agriculture		Prepared: 10-18-2000	
BARBOUR		Farm Service Agency		As of: 10-18-2000	
Report ID: XXXXXX-XXXX		Technical Practices Needing CCC-1245		Page: 1	
PROGRAM: EQIP					
FUND CODE: ALL					
CONTRACT NUMBER	PRODUCER NAME	FARM NUMBER	TECH PRAC CODE	YEAR SCHEDULED	C/S-INC AMOUNT

FUND CODE: 54555/1997 Allegheny Non-point Source Area					
19970010	Frank Sigley	2805	378	2001	1,200
19970068	Jasper W. Miller	1000	512	2001	3,110
19970256	Sylvanius L. Cook	356	430 AA	2001	780
19980005	Martin Moats	6411	97	2001	2,500
19980077	Wray Springer	489	512	2001	1,100
TOTAL NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS:		5			
FUND CODE: 541000/1998 Tygart Valley Watershed					
19980001	Rudolph Hesse	355	01	2001	1,500
19980001	Rudolph Hesse	355	312	2001	25,000
19980006	Porter Nestor	799	01	2001	350
19980006	Porter Nestor	799	512	2001	790
19980006	Porter Nestor	799	430 AA	2001	300
19990002	Carl Philips	500	600	2001	2,700
TOTAL NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS:		6			
FUND CODE: 541555/1998 Allegheny Non-point Source Area					
19980003	Clarence Hull	1212	312	2001	30,000
19980004	Ira Hovatter	111	180	2001	8,750
19980007	March Brothers' Farm	3774	542	2001	2,000
19990001	Carl Philips	500	666	2001	1,000
TOTAL NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS:		4			

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Individual

Producer Report

The following is an example of the Technical Practices Needing CCC-1245 Report for an individual producer.

WEST VIRGINIA BARBOUR Report ID: XXXXXX-XXXX PROGRAM: EQIP		U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency Technical Practices Needing CCC-1245			Prepared: 10-18-2000 As of: 10-18-2000 Page: 1
CONTRACT NUMBER	PRODUCER NAME	FARM NUMBER	TECH PRAC CODE	YEAR SCHEDULED	C/S-INC AMOUNT

FUND CODE: 54555/1997 Allegheny Non-point Source Area					
19970006	Carl Philips	500	600	2001	2,700
TOTAL NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS: 1					
FUND CODE: 541555/1998 Allegheny Non-point Source Area					
19980011	Carl Philips	500	666	2001	1,000
TOTAL NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS 1					

6 CCC-1200 Technical Practice Status Report

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New CCC-1200 Report

The new CCC-1200 Technical Practice Status Report is intended for County Office use only and may be printed on an as needed basis. The report is used to track conversions in technical practice codes authorized by NRCS. The report should be run before and after technical practice code conversions to identify contracts that include technical practice codes that will be changed and to ensure that the codes have changed properly after conversion.

The CCC-1200 Technical Practice Status Report may:

- print 1 contract per page
- print multiple contracts per page.

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CCC-1200 Reports/Forms Menu

The following is an example of CCC-1200 Reports/Forms Menu EEB700. Select option 4 to run the “CCC-1200 Technical Practice Status Report”.

COMMAND	EEB700	#1
Conservation CCC-1200 Reports/Forms Menu		

1. CCC-1200's Referred for Ranking		
2. CCC-1200's Selected for Plan Development		
3. CCC-1200 Status Report		
4. CCC-1200 Technical Practice Status Report		
5. Print Blank CCC-1200		
20. Return To Application Primary Menu		
21. Return To Application Selection Screen		
22. Return To Office Selection Screen		
23. Return To Primary Selection Menu		
24. Sign Off		
Cmd3=Previous Menu		
Enter option and press “Enter”.		

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Report for a Single Contract

The following is an example of the CCC-1200 Technical Practice Status Report for a single contract.

WEST VIRGINIA BARBOUR Report ID: XXXXXX-XXXX PROGRAM: EQIP FUND CODE: 541555/1997 ALLEGHENY NON-POINT SOURCE AREA CONTRACT NUMBER: 19990007		U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency CCC-1200 Technical Practice Status Report			Prepared: 09-15-2000 As of: 09-15-2000 Page: 1			
CONTRACT NUMBER	PRODUCER NAME	CONTRACT STATUS	TECH PRAC CODE	TECH PRAC DESCRIPTION	CCC-1245 CONTROL NUMBER	C/S-INC APPROVED	C/S-INC EARNED	YEAR SCHEDULED
19990007	Marsh Brother's Farm	Approved	97 313	Integrated crop management Waste storage facility	19990034	15,000 25,000		2001 2002
PROGRAM TOTALS: 1								

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Report for Multiple Contracts

The following is an example of the CCC-1200 Technical Practice Status Report with multiple contracts reported per page.

WEST VIRGINIA BARBOUR Report ID: XXXXXX-XXXX PROGRAM: EQIP FUND CODE: ALL		U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency CCC-1200 Technical Practice Status Report			Prepared: 09-15-2000 As of: 09-15-2000 Page: 1			
CONTRACT NUMBER	PRODUCER NAME	CONTRACT STATUS	TECH PRAC CODE	TECH PRAC DESCRIPTION	CCC-1245 CONTROL NUMBER	C/S-INC APPROVED	C/S-INC EARNED	YEAR SCHEDULED
FUND CODE: 540100/1997 Tygart Valley Watershed								
19970001	Rudolph Hesse	Approved	332	Contour buffer strips	19990012	1,500		1999
			312	Waste management system	20000013	25,000		2000
19970002	Porter Nestor	Approved	332	Contour buffer strips	19980008	350	350	1998
			512	Pasture & hay planting		0		2003
			314	Brush management	20000002	300	120	2000
19980006	Carl Philips	Approved	600	Tree shrub pruning	19990010	2,800	2,700	1999
PROGRAM TOTALS:					6	29,950	3,170	
FUND CODE: 541555/1997 Allegheny Non-point Source Area								
19970003	Clarence Hull	Approved	312	Waste management system	20010005	30,000		2001
19970004	Ira Hovatter	Selected	400	Floodwater diversion				
			555	Rock barrier				
19970007	March Brothers' Farm	Approved	97	Integrated crop management	20010007	2,000		2001
19980011	Carl Philips	Approved	656	Constructed wetland	20010008	1,000		2001
PROGRAM TOTALS					5	36,500		

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County Office Action

After installing County Release No. 452, County Offices shall:

- run the CCC-1200 Technical Practice Status Report using the 1 contract per page option
 - hold the resulting printouts until County Release No. 453 is installed in the County Office
 - follow instructions that will be provided in a future notice titled “CCC Software Modifications Included in County Release No. 453” to ensure that technical practice information is correct.
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